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OPGS News

OPGS Seeks 2009-2010 Strengthening Partners Initiative Participants. *OPGS* is seeking up to 30 nonprofit and/or faith-based organizations to participate in its year-long capacity building program, the Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). This 12-month intensive training program will help you and your organization acquire skills and resources to respond to complex obstacles and opportunities encountered by nonprofit organizations. Topics and activities addressed in the program include: implementing successful fundraising plans; improving administrative and program operations; and collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations. The application deadline is August 28, 2009. To learn more and to download the application visit our website, www.opgs.dc.gov and click on the link to *Strengthening Partners Initiative*.

New Summer GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Rehabilitation Training--Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs (RCEP)--Institute on Rehabilitation Issues (IRI). *Department of Education (DOE)* announces funds to support a program that aims at training newly employed State agency staff, provide training opportunities for experienced State agency personnel at all levels of State agency practice, develop and conduct training programs for staffs.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: July 31, 2009.

Funds: \$190,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

Information: Edwin W. Powell, at (202) 245-7505 or Edwin.Powell@ed.gov; or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-14142.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3478

District Opportunities

2009 HIV Counseling, Testing, Referral and Navigator Services Grant. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds for qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business with the District of Columbia to provide a variety of HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral services to residents of the District of Columbia, with special emphasis on populations disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 10, 2009.

Funds: \$1,400,000 is available.

Pre-application Meeting: July 17, 2009, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., at the HIV/AIDS Administration 1st floor conference room, 64 New York Ave, N.E., Washington, DC.

Information: Stacey Cooper at (202) 671-4900 or stacey.cooper@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3477

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Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program: Supporting District organizations to increase capacity to provide HIV-related prevention, care and support services. *Department of Health (DOH)* is soliciting applications from small (program budgets less than \$500, 000) District organizations to participate in the Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program. The Effi Barry Program is a two-year training and capacity-building initiative that seeks to strengthen the internal administration and build the capacity of small community and faith-based organizations based and located within areas of the District hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic to start and/or expand a range of HIV/AIDS prevention and support programming. HAA encourages applicants that have HIV/AIDS as their primary mission and also those that seek to mainstream HIV activities into non-HIV/AIDS primary missions. This program is specifically designed for organizations operating in the areas of the District hardest hit by HIV/AIDS, with priority focus on District Wards 7 and 8.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: August 10, 2009.

Pre-Application Meeting: July 17, 2009, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the District of Columbia HIV/AIDS Administration 5th Floor Conference Room, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC.

Funds: \$520,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$2,500-\$50,000.

Information: Jabari Bruton at (202) 671-4946 or jabari.bruton@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3476

FY2010 Food Services Grant. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds for qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business within the District of Columbia to provide supportive services to persons living with HIV/AIDS, specifically food services to low income, uninsured and under-insured residents of the District of Columbia who are HIV- infected.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 10, 2009.

Pre-Application Meeting: July 17, 2009, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m, at the District of Columbia HIV/AIDS Administration 5th Floor conference room, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC.

Funds: \$300,000 is available.

Information: T'Wana Holmes at (202) 671-4944 or TWana.Holmes@DC.Gov; or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3482

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Department of Health (DOH) Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)</i>	<i>Substance Abuse Prevention Centers</i>	<i>July 17, 2009</i>
<i>Office of Aging</i>	<i>Lead Agency Grants</i>	<i>July 24, 2009</i>
<i>Office of Aging</i>	<i>Senior Wellness Center Program Operations Grant</i>	<i>July 29, 2009</i>
<i>Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)</i>	<i>FY 2010 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant</i>	<i>July 29, 2009</i>
<i>Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)</i>	<i>Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund</i>	<i>July 31, 2009, or until Funds are expended</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>Primary and Specialty Health Care Services Grant</i>	<i>July 31, 2009</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>Chronic Disease Prevention, Wellness & Support Services</i>	<i>August 6, 2009</i>

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Department of Human Services	Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access	August 28, 2009
DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS)	All DCARTS Grant Opportunities – visit http://dcarts.dc.gov to learn more	Dates vary.

Foundations

2009 Housing for Everyone Grant. *TD Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support local affordable housing non-profit organizations. The funds will support the most innovative plans that produce a quantitative difference in helping families stay in their homes or help maintain and protect the integrity of neighborhoods from deterioration caused by foreclosure and abandonment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 4, 2009.

Funds: \$2,000,000 is available.

Information: Michael L. Rayder, Jr. at (207) 756-6947 or CharitableGiving@TDBanknorth.com; or go to: http://www.tdbank.com/communityrelations/housingforeveryone_2009_guidelines.cfm.

GrantID: GD3479

Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation. *Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation* announces funds to support direct costs for catalogues and other publications accompanying contemporary art exhibitions and projects, especially those supporting emerging and under-recognized artists and produced by smaller organizations outside the nation's cultural centers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

Information: Kathleen Shields at or [info @EFGFoundation.com](mailto:info@EFGFoundation.com); or go to: <http://efgfoundation.com/applicationguidelines.html>.

GrantID: GD3481

Non-profit Training Resource Fund Grant. *TD Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support eligible organizations for employees to attend approved classes and courses that will enhance their job performance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 4, 2009.

Funds: \$300,000 is available to fund awards ranging up to \$1,000.

Information: Michael L. Rayder, Jr. at (207) 756-6947 or Michael.Rayder@TDBanknorth.com; or go to: <http://www.tdbank.com/communityrelations/nptrf.cfm>.

GrantID: GD3480

Announcements and Resources

Free Governance Guide. *Philanthropy Journal* delivers news, information, resources and opinion about charitable giving, fundraising, management, leadership, marketing and communications, focusing in particular on organizational effectiveness, donor engagement and collaboration. They offer a free online guide created by Independent Sector and BoardSource which aims at helping nonprofits and foundations improve their governance practices. The free online workbook is based on the *Principles for Good Governance and Ethical Practice*, a set of 33 recommendations developed in 2007 by the Panel on the Nonprofit Sector. To learn more and to download the guidebook, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/issues/accountability/workbook.html>.

Evaluation Toolkit. *James Irvine Foundation* has created a set of evaluation tools for funders in an effort to help foundations develop better evaluation strategies. The *Evaluation Kit for Trustees* which is available online, contains a summary of trustees' thoughts on evaluation, as well as case studies that show how evaluation has been used

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successfully. This toolkit will help trustees gain a better understanding of the purposes, methods and costs of evaluation. To access the online evaluation tool go to: <http://www.irvine.org/publications/new-publications>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Free Webinar. *GuideStar* is a comprehensive database of nonprofit organizations available online. Guidestar's database is in constant use by foundations, corporations and individuals to improve the effectiveness of their contributions. On July 15, 2009, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m, GuideStar is offering a free webinar titled: "GuideStar Subscription Services: Research, Analyze, and Excel in 2009". Pam Jowdy, senior product manager for GuideStar will show you what the tools for ads GuideStar Premium and GuideStar Charity Check offer, present live demos of each one, and show you how your peers are using these services to accomplish their goals. For further information and registration, go to: <http://www2.guidestar.org/rxg/news/webinars/index.aspx>

Online Fundraising Teleconferences & Webinars. *Network for Good* makes it as easy to donate and volunteer online as it is to shop online, and they make it simple and affordable for all nonprofits, of any size, to recruit donors and volunteers via the Internet. Training series help you become an online fundraising expert without a big budget by organizing free webinars and teleconferences. For further information or to register, go to: <http://www.fundraising123.org/online-fundraising-teleconferences-webinars>. Schedules for their July training series are:

Live Teleconference: Tuesday, July 14, 1:00pm-2:00pm
The Influential Fundraiser: Using Psychology and Neurology to Win Over Donors
<http://web.networkforgood.org/np911071409>

Live Webinar: Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Learn How to Fundraise Online with Network for Good's DonateNow

Live Webinar: Wednesday, July 22, 1:00 p.m.-2:00p.m.
Learn How to Send Email Appeals & Newsletters with Network for Good's EmailNow

Green Roof Subsidy Program. *The District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* is offering a green roof subsidy. The subsidy is \$5.00 per square foot of vegetated green roof space, up to \$20,000 per project. Any green roof project in the District is eligible if it meets the following criteria: green roofs that cover a minimum of 50% of the available roof space excluding skylights and utilities; and proposed growing medium depth of at least 3 inches. Interested applicants may go to http://www.dcgreenworks.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=72&Itemid=109 and fill out an online project registration to start the application process and read about additional program details. The subsidy funds will be awarded on a first-come basis.

Serve DC Resource Library. *Serve DC, the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism*, houses the DC Resource Library, which is made available free of charge to all AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve, and Senior Corps sites. The DC Resource Library contains books from a wide range of topics including board development, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, performance measurement, grant writing, conflict resolution, and disability inclusion. To reach the DC Resource Library website go to: <http://www.serve.dc.gov/cncs/cwp/view,a,3,q,561830.asp>.

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